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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST TO COVER SALE OF

60 LOCOMOTIVES TO PLAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

1. EXIMBANK HAS REQUEST FOR CREDIT INSURANCE TO COVER DOLS  
40,000,000 SALE OF 60 LOCOMOTIVES BY GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

- ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION TO PLAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF IRAN, TEHERAN, IRAN. TRANSACTION WILL BE GUARANTEED  
BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON BEHALF OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERN-  
MENT OF IRAN. WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE  
USED IN TURKEY TO PROVIDE OVERLAND TRANSPORTATION FROM TURKISH  
PORTS TO IRAN IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE IRANIAN PORT CONGESTION.

2. ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OR COMMENTS  
REGARDING THIS SALE OR PERCEIVES POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS  
EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) CONSIDER REQUEST. ALSO WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE ACCURACY OF THE  
ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING PORT DELAYS AND WHETHER PRESENT RAILROAD  
SYSTEM BETWEEN IRAN AND TURKEY IS OTHERWISE WELL ENOUGH DEVE-  
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LOPED TO HANDLE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FREIGHT VOLUME.

3. URGENT REPLY REQUESTED. INGERSOLL

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